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DEPT FOR IO/UNP, IO/PHO, AND AF/C;
 WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR RICE AND MOZENA;
 JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;
 SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA

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 TAGS: MARR, PINS, PREL, MOPS, PGOV, KDEM, RW, UNSC
 SUBJECT: WGRWOL: USUN TALKS WITH BELGIANS 4/8

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: USUN DEPUTY PERMREP WALKER SPOKE WITH BELGIAN AMBASSADOR NOTERDAEME AND UN CHEF DU CABINET AIMEE EARLY APRIL 8 ON RWANDA. BELGIUM WANTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE BELGIAN AND FRENCH TROOPS TO GO INTO KIGALI AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE LIVES OF FOREIGN NATIONALS. END SUMMARY.

BELGIAN VIEWS

3. USUN AMB WALKER CALLED BELGIAN PERMREP NOTERDAEME FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8. NOTERDAEME SAID THE BELGIANS SAW FOUR OPTIONS IN RWANDA AND HAD DISCUSSED THEM WITH THE SYG: (1) DO NOTHING. THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE OPTION FOR BELGIUM. (2) EXCHANGE THEIR BLUE HELMETS FOR THEIR NATIONAL BERETS. THE SYG OBJECTED TO THIS OPTION. (3) EXPAND UNAMIR WITHOUT MAKING IT A CHAPTER VII OPERATION, BUT WITH AN "UNDERSTANDING" THAT IT COULD PROTECT LIVES. THIS WAS THE SYG'S SUGGESTION. (4) A JOINT
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BELGIAN/FRENCH INTERVENTION WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S.
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[REDACTED] BELGIUM PREFERRED OPTION 4, AND WOULD LIKE THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THEM AND THE FRENCH TO GO INTO KIGALI TO DO THE NECESSARY, AND TO EXPAND UNAMIR'S MANDATE. BELGIUM AND FRANCE HAD REACHED A MILITARY AGREEMENT ON HOW TO CARRY OUT THIS JOINT VENTURE, AND HAD DIVIDED UP THE COMMAND BETWEEN THEM OF FORCES PROPOSED TO GO TO RWANDA AND TO BURUNDI.

UN VIEWS

5. AMB. WALKER RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM UN CHEF DU CABINET JEAN-CLAUDE AIMEE EARLY APRIL 8. AIMEE PREVIEWED THAT THE SYG WOULD SEND A LETTER TO THE SC PRESIDENT LATER THAT AFTERNOON (SEPTEL). HE WOULD ASK TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF UNAMIR WHILE MAINTAINING THE SAME MANDATE. IN RESPONSE TO PROBING QUESTIONS FROM AMB WALKER, AIMEE ADMITTED THAT THE UN HAD NOT IDENTIFIED TROOPS FOR UNAMIR EXPANSION, AND HAD NO IDEA HOW THOSE TROOPS WOULD GET INTO KIGALI (SINCE THE AIRPORT IS CLOSED AND IN HOSTILE HANDS). WALKER SUGGESTED THAT

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AIMEE TALK WITH HIS MILITARY ADVISER, GEN. BARIL.

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